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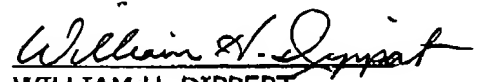
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## MESSAGE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR TELEPHONE DISCUSSION OF EARLIER THIS MORNING, PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 02-2556 FOR THE DEFICIENCY OF \$175.00 TO COVER THE ISSUE FEE PAYMENT FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED 3/10/09 LETTER.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

  
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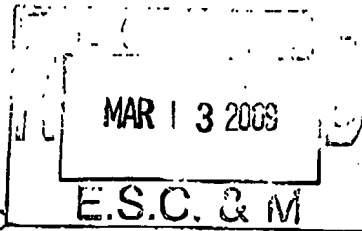
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LETTER

This is in response to the notice filed January 8, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.28(c), seeking status as a large entity.

The request is DISMISSED.

It is noted that \$1190.00 was authorized using the firm's credit card. The first maintenance fee is \$980.00 for large entity, which \$555.00 was applied towards the fee, as well as the surcharge. The issue fee is \$1,510.00 for large entity, which \$635.00 was applied, however, an additional fee deficiency of \$175.00 is required for the issue fee payment.

Inquiries concerning this communication should be directed to the undersigned at  
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